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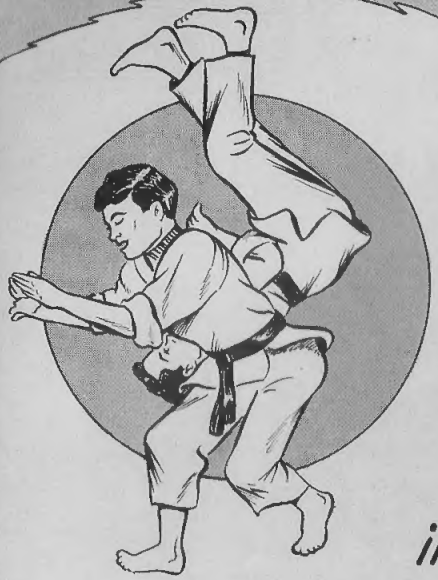

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STANLEY AND HIS MONSTER

"The MONSTER of CITY HALL!"

--I TELL YOU, MITCH, THE PROBLEM IS THAT STANLEY HAS NO KIDS HIS OWN AGE NEARBY. AND THE PARK IS A MILE AWAY!
WE CAN THANK DEAR MAYOR MURKY FOR THAT! HE VETOED THE NEW PARK!

I'VE NEVER WRITTEN TO A POLITICIAN BEFORE, BUT I'M GONNA WRITE HIM ONE HECK OF AN ANGRY LETTER!
YOU DO THAT! WITH A PARK FULL OF KIDS, STANLEY WOULD STOP BEING THE LONELIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!

BUT, MRS. DOVER, IF YOU COULD JUST POP UPSTAIRS AND SEE YOUR "LONELIEST" BOY NOW...
THEVENTY-THIXTH! FORTY-THEVEN! THIXTEEN! HIKE!
HOIK? I AIN'T HOIKIN' NO PLACE! ME FEET IS KILLIN' ME AWREADY!
GENTLEMEN, PLEASE! TEMPUS FUGIT! TIME FLIES! LET THE GAME COMMENCE!
JA! DOT'S 'CAUSE YOU USE DEM FOR T'INKING-- INSTEAD UF DER HEAD!

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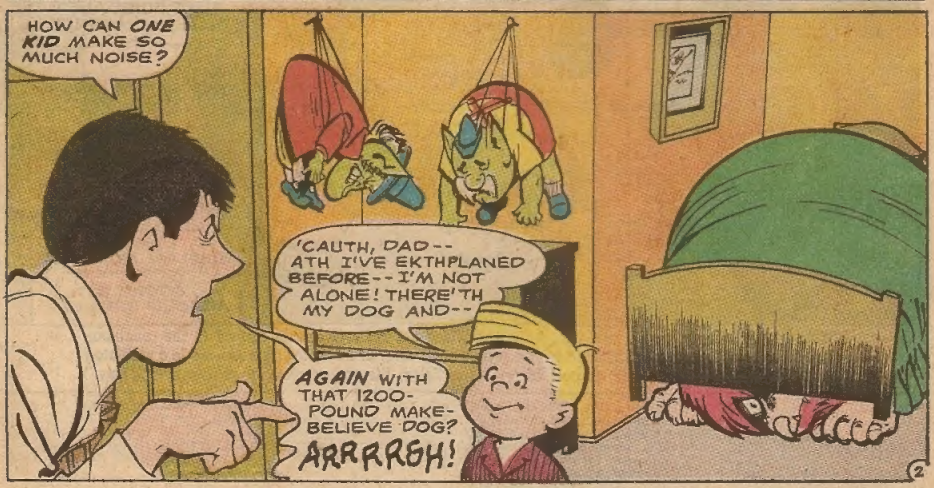
OKAY, TEAM, HERE I GO! THRAIGHT THROUGH THE MIDDLE! GIMME THOME INTERFERENTHE!
YIIIII!
DON'T START YET, FELLOWS! I BELIEVE I'VE DROPPED SOMETHING!
TO PUT IT PLAIN, STANLEY-- THE BIG FELLER'S INTERFERENCE ENOUGH FER ALL OF US!
KAPOWWW!

BAWHOOOM!
AHHH, NUTS! I CAN'T WRITE THIS LETTER! IT'S TOO--
HEY! WHAT'S THAT RACKET FROM STANLEY'S ROOM?

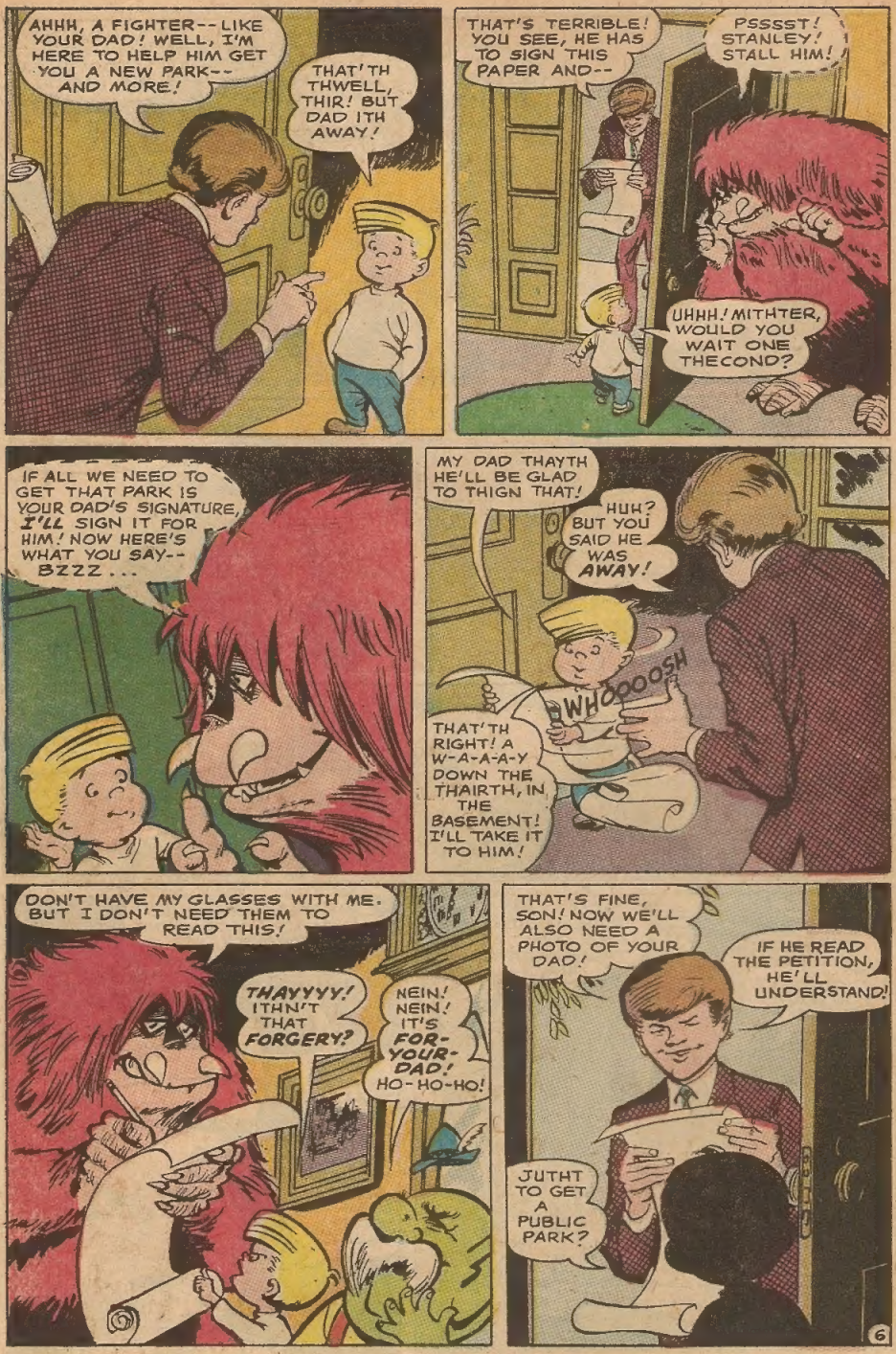
STANLEY, WHAT'S THAT RACKET?
HIMMEL! HERE COMES DER KID'S OLD MAN!
TAKE TO DA HILLS, MEN!
NO! WAIT! I WANT HIM TO THEE YOU! DON'T HIDE!


HOW CAN ONE KID MAKE SO MUCH NOISE?
'CAUTH, DAD-- ATH I'VE EKTHPLANED BEFORE--I'M NOT ALONE! THERE'TH MY DOG AND--
AGAIN WITH THAT 1200-POUND MAKE-BELIEVE DOG?
ARRRRGH!

THAT SETTLES IT! I'LL GET A PARK FOR YOU TO PLAY IN! I'LL SEND A TELEGRAM THAT WILL SCORCH THE MAYOR'S EARS OFF!
HE'S GONE? GOOD! BUT STANLEY, I DIDN'T KNOW THE MAYOR WAS A FRIEND OF YOUR FATHER'S!
BLAM!
HE'TH NOT! BUT IN A DEMOCRATHY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE MAYOR'TH FRIEND TO THCORCH HITH EARS!
I FIND ALL POLITICIANS CRUDE, CRASS AND UNCOUTH!
UNCOUTH, IS IT? LISTEN, YER RODENT, SOME OF ME BEST FRIENDS IS POLITICIANS!
OI HAD ONE FRIEND WHO WAS MAYOR OF NEW YORK FER EIGHT YEARS! DO YEZ KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
JA, HE LIFFED T'ROUGH FIFE SUBVAY SHTRIKES, T'REE NEWS-PAPER SHTRIKES, TWO BLACK-OUTS--UND--
CUCKOO! CUCKOO!
BLAM!
HA-HA!
MEANWHILE, AT CITY HALL...
'MORNING, MR. MAYOR!
'MORNING, MAYOR MURKY!
'MORNING, BALDY!
WATCH THAT, WILBUR!
OOOPS! SORRY-- UNCLE BALDY!
RACING TIPS

WILBUR, I'M WORRIED! THE LATEST SURVEY SHOWS MY POPULARITY HAS HIT A NEW LOW WITH THE VOTERS--3%!
YEAH! BUT UNFORTUNATELY, UNC, ONLY 2% GENERALLY VOTE!
SCOOBYDOO
SCOOBYDOO
YOU NEED A NEW IMAGE, UNC! YOU GOTTA STOP SURROUNDIN' YOURSELF WITH THOSE DUNDER-HEADED COUNCIL-MEN!
WATCH, IT, BOY! SIX OF THOSE DUNDERHEADS ARE MY BROTHERS-IN-LAW!
SKOOBYDAWWWK!
FRRACK!
WHOOOSH!
YOU'RE RIGHT, THOUGH, BOY! I DO NEED SOME NEW FACES FOR THIS NEXT ELECTION! BUT IT'S TOO LATE! THE PETITIONS WILL BE FILLED TONIGHT!
WHOOOSH
ARRRRGH! GET THESE STUPID LETTERS OFF ME!
HAR HAR HAR
HOLD IT! YOU WANT NEW FACES? THERE'S LOADS OF 'EM HERE!
WHAT?! YOU EXPECT ME TO PICK A CANDIDATE BLIND? JUST ANY UNTRUSTWORTHY, HONEST IDIOT?
LISTEN TO ONE OF THESE "IDIOTS"! "IF INTERVALE PARK IS NOT RESTORED TO THE BUDGET, I PERSONALLY WILL GRAB A SHOVEL--"
SOME CANDIDATE! A NUT WHO WANTS TO BRAIN ME WITH A SHOVEL!

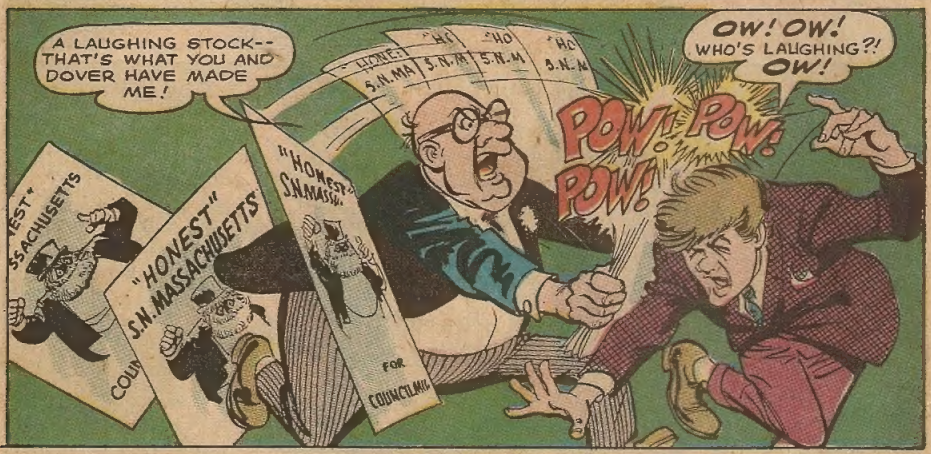
"--GRAB A SHOVEL AND DIG THE PARK WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!"
NOT WITHOUT A PERMIT, HE DON'T! AND I'M GIVIN' NO PERMITS TO DANGEROUS RADICALS WITH WEAPONS!
UNCLE, THIS GUY IS PERFECT! THE PEOPLE WANT NEW FACES-- AND PARKS! THIS GUY REPRESENTS BOTH!
HMMMM! NOT BAD! BUT THEN WE GOTTA GIVE 'EM PARKS!
WHO NEEDS PARKS? TWO-YEAR KIDS-- AN' THEY DON'T VOTE FOR ANOTHER 19 YEARS!
WHO SAYS YOU GOTTA GIVE 'EM ANYTHING? WE PUT THIS GUY ON THE TICKET! HE HELPS US WIN AND THEN -- POW!
OH! HA-HA-HA! YEAH! POWWWW!
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY! THE PETITIONS CLOSE AT SIX! DON'T LET THAT GUY STALL YA!
DON'T WORRY, UNC! THIS IDIOT-- THIS MITCHELL DOVER-- SHOULD BE A CINCH!
LATER...
WELL, YOU THURE THOUND LIKE ONE, THONNY! HA-HA-HA!
YOU MUST BE BABY DOVER!
I'M NOT A BABY, THIR!
MITHTER, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A KICK IN THE THINS?
AND, IN CATHE THATTH NOT CLEAR, IT' TH A BONE BETWEEN YOUR KNEE AND YOUR ANKLE!


AHHH, A FIGHTER-- LIKE YOUR DAD! WELL, I'M HERE TO HELP HIM GET YOU A NEW PARK-- AND MORE!
THAT'TH THWELL, THIR! BUT DAD ITH AWAY!
THAT'S TERRIBLE! YOU SEE, HE HAS TO SIGN THIS PAPER AND--
PSSSST! STANLEY! STALL HIM!
UHHH! MITHTER, WOULD YOU WAIT ONE THECOND?
IF ALL WE NEED TO GET THAT PARK IS YOUR DAD'S SIGNATURE, I'LL SIGN IT FOR HIM! NOW HERE'S WHAT YOU SAY-- BZZZ...
MY DAD THAYTH HE'LL BE GLAD TO THIGN THAT!
HUH? BUT YOU SAID HE WAS AWAY!
WHOOOOSH
THAT'TH RIGHT! A W-A-A-A-Y DOWN THE THAIRTH, IN THE BASEMENT! I'LL TAKE IT TO HIM!
DON'T HAVE MY GLASSES WITH ME. BUT I DON'T NEED THEM TO READ THIS!
THAYYYY! ITHN'T THAT FORGERY?
NEIN! NEIN! IT'S FOR-YOUR-DAD! HO-HO-HO!
THAT'S FINE, SON! NOW WE'LL ALSO NEED A PHOTO OF YOUR DAD!
IF HE READ THE PETITION, HE'LL UNDERSTAND!
JUTHT TO GET A PUBLIC PARK?

GEE, THITH ITH THE ONLY THNAP I TOOK OF DAD! IT'TH NOT HALF ATH GOOD ATH THITH PICTURE OF THPOT WHEN WE WERE PLAYING THIRCUTH! BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO!
HERE YOU GO, THIR!
DANDY! AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON! I'VE JUST GOT TIME TO GET TO THE PRINTER!
OOOOOO! I MADE A TERRIBLE BOOBOO!
DRAT! I'VE MADE AN AWFUL MISTAKE, STANLEY! IN MY EXCITEMENT-- I SIGNED MY OWN NAME TO THAT PETITION!
WELL, I GUETH IT'TH OKAY--BECAUTH, YOU THEE-- I GAVE HIM A PICTURE OF YOU!
YOU DIDN'T!
I DID!
HA-HA-HA-HA!
THE NEXT MORNING...
HA-HA-HA! FUNNIEST THING I EVER SAW! LOOKS LIKE MAYOR MURKY HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR!
BUT YOU ALWAYS THAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY THENTHE AT ALL!

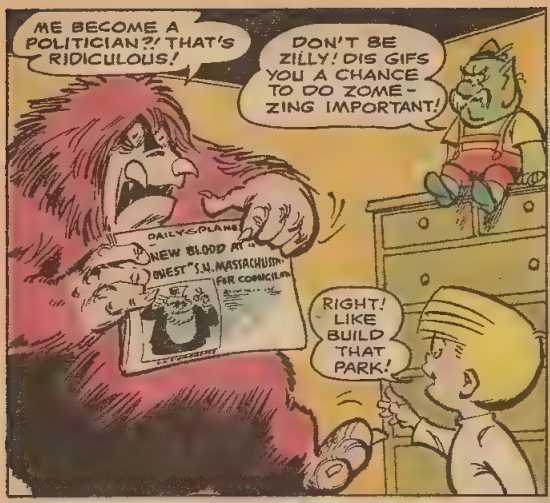
HE'S BUMPED THAT FOOL, BIG BILL BOOMER, FROM THE TICKET AND REPLACED HIM WITH THIS CREEP!
GOOD GRIEF! HE'S A M-M-MONSTER! WHO'D VOTE FOR A FACE LIKE THAT?
DAILY PLANET
NEW BLOOD AT CITY HALL! HONEST S.N. MASSACHUSETTS FOR COUNCILMAN!
I WOULD!

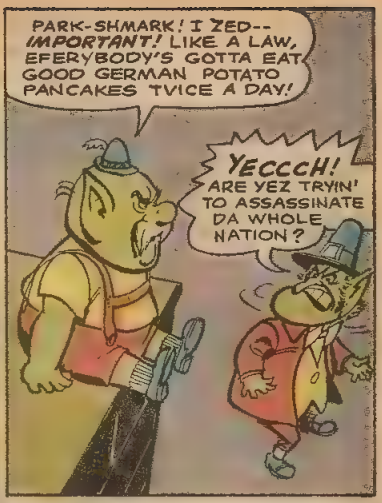
THIS MEANS THAT POOR MR. DINGLE, WHO'S BEEN RUNNING UNSUCCESSFULLY AGAINST BOOMER FOR 22 YEARS...
... HAS A CHANCE NOW! AND THE MAYOR'S GONNA BE A LAUGHING STOCK!

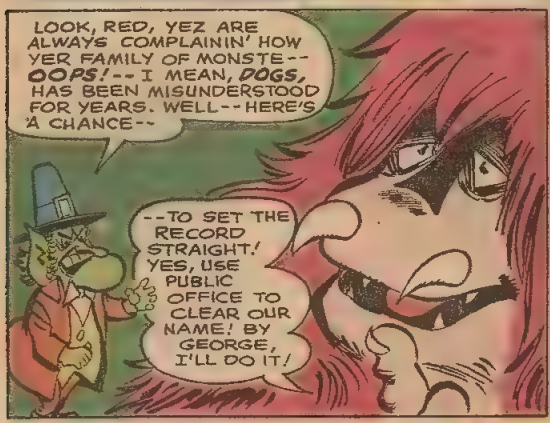

A LAUGHING STOCK-- THAT'S WHAT YOU AND DOVER HAVE MADE ME!
OW! OW! WHO'S LAUGHING?! OW!
POW! POW! POW!
"HONEST" S.N.MASSACHUSETTS
FOR COUNCILMAN

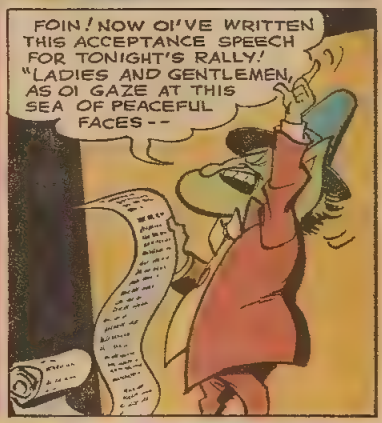
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK AT THE PETITION AND PICTURE WHEN I WAS RUSHING 'EM TO THE PRINTER! I ALMOST KILLED MYSELF GETTING THERE!
"HONEST" S.N. MASSACHUSSETTS FOR COUNCILMAN
ALMOST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!

ALL IS NOT LOST, UNC! THIS PETITION IS A FRAUD PERPETRATED BY MITCHELL DOVER! THERE IS NO S.N. MASSACHUSETTS!
BY GOLLY, YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'LL TELL THEM THAT TONIGHT AT THE PUBLIC RALLY!


ME BECOME A POLITICIAN?! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
DON'T BE ZILLY! DIS GIFS YOU A CHANCE TO DO ZOME-ZING IMPORTANT!
DAILY-PLANET
"NEW BLOOD AT ITS FINEST" S.W. MASTACHUSIN FOR CONGRESS
RIGHT! LIKE BUILD THAT PARK!


PARK-SHMARK! I ZED-- IMPORTANT! LIKE A LAW, EFERYBODY'S GOTTA EAT GOOD GERMAN POTATO PANCAKES TVICE A DAY!
YECCCH! ARE YEZ TRYIN' TO ASSASSINATE DA WHOLE NATION?


LOOK, RED, YEZ ARE ALWAYS COMPLAININ' HOW YER FAMILY OF MONSTE-- OOPS!-- I MEAN, DOGS, HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD FOR YEARS. WELL-- HERE'S A CHANCE--
--TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT! YES, USE PUBLIC OFFICE TO CLEAR OUR NAME! BY GEORGE, I'LL DO IT!


FOIN! NOW OI'VE WRITTEN THIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH FOR TONIGHT'S RALLY! "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS OI GAZE AT THIS SEA OF PEACEFUL FACES--

"--AS I GAZE AT THIS SEA OF PEACEFUL FACES--"
SIGH! BOY, I SURE WISH DAD WOULD TAKE ME TO THAT RALLY TONIGHT! BUT HE'D NEVER LET ME STAY OUT THAT LATE!

THAT NIGHT...
--SO I THOUGHT THIS LITTLE LESSON IN DEMOCRACY WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU, STANLEY!
SORRY IF YOU'RE MISSING YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS!
THAT'TH OKAY, THIR! I'LL LIVE!
POLITICAL RALLY TONIGH

THAT'S MAYOR MURKY! I'M INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW HE EXPLAINS HIS LITTLE JOKE-- RUNNING THAT WEIRDO FOR OFFICE!
MAHHHHHHH FRIENDS!
OUR MAN
THIS IS NO ORDINARY ELECTION RALLY! IT IS ALSO A PULIC EXPOSURE OF A TERRIBLE FRAUD THAT HAS BEEN PERPETRATED ON YOU INNOCENT VOTERS!
WHAT' TH HE MEAN, DAD?
SEARCH ME, STANLEY!
--FOR A NAME OF A NON-EXISTENT MAN WAS PLACED ON THE BALLOT! PLACED THERE BY A DEVIOUS AND SICK MIND-- MITCHELL DOVER!
WHATTT?!
YES-- IT WAS YOU WHO PLACED THIS PHONY "S.N. MASSACHUSETTS" ON THE BALLOT--
EXCUSE ME, MR. MAYOR!
--AND SENT THAT HORRIBLE PHOTOGRAPH TO OUR PRINTERS!
BUT NOBODY IN HIS RIGHT MIND COULD BELIEVE THAT ANYBODY AS UGLY AS THAT COULD EXIST! THERE IS NO SUCH--
--PERSON AS--
WATCH THAT, SIR!
THAT MUST BE YOUR DOING, TOO, DOVER! TO HUMILIATE OUR GREAT LEADER! TAKE THAT!
PARTY HARMONY
POW
UGGGH!

PARTY HARMONY
--AS I GAZE UPON YOUR SEA OF PEACEFUL FACES--
OKAY, YOU TWO-BIT PARTY HACK, IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT--
DECENCY ABOVE ALL!
ALL FOR THE PARTY
PULL TOGETHER
DOVER'S FIGHTING THE POLITICAL CREEPS! GIVE HIM A HAND!
HERE'S MY VOTE!
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR!
POW!
OOWW!
UGHH!
SOCK!
URRGLE!
DOWN WITH THE PARTY POOPS!
AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL!
LATER, WITH THE BATTLE AND ELECTION BOTH SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED...
GEE, MATHATOOTHITTH, I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO UNHAPPY THAT YOU LOTHT THE ELECTION!
--AND SO, WHEN THIS STRANGE CANDIDATE REALLY APPEARED, THEY COULDN'T FORCE HIM OFF THE BALLOT--AND I WON IN A LANDSLIDE. YOU'LL GET YOUR PARK FOR THIS, DOVER!
NONSENSE, STANLEY! AFTER ALL--THOUGH A COMPLETE UN-KNOWN--I PILED UP 14 VOTES!
THANKS, COUNCILMAN DINGLE! BUT I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND IT!

ATTABOY, RED! IF YEZ STICK WITH ME, OI'LL MAKE YEZ MAYOR!
LIZZEN, YOU SHTICK MIT ME UND I'LL PUT YOU IN DER GOVERNOR'S MANSION!
YOU? HA! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
SHTUPID! IT VAS ME NOT SHNEAKED INTO DER ELECTION BOOTHS UND CAST DEM 14 VOTES!
GARRRGH!
ULP!
HA-HA-HA-HA!
THE END.
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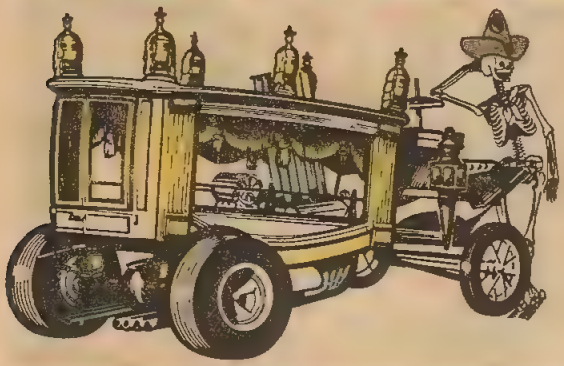

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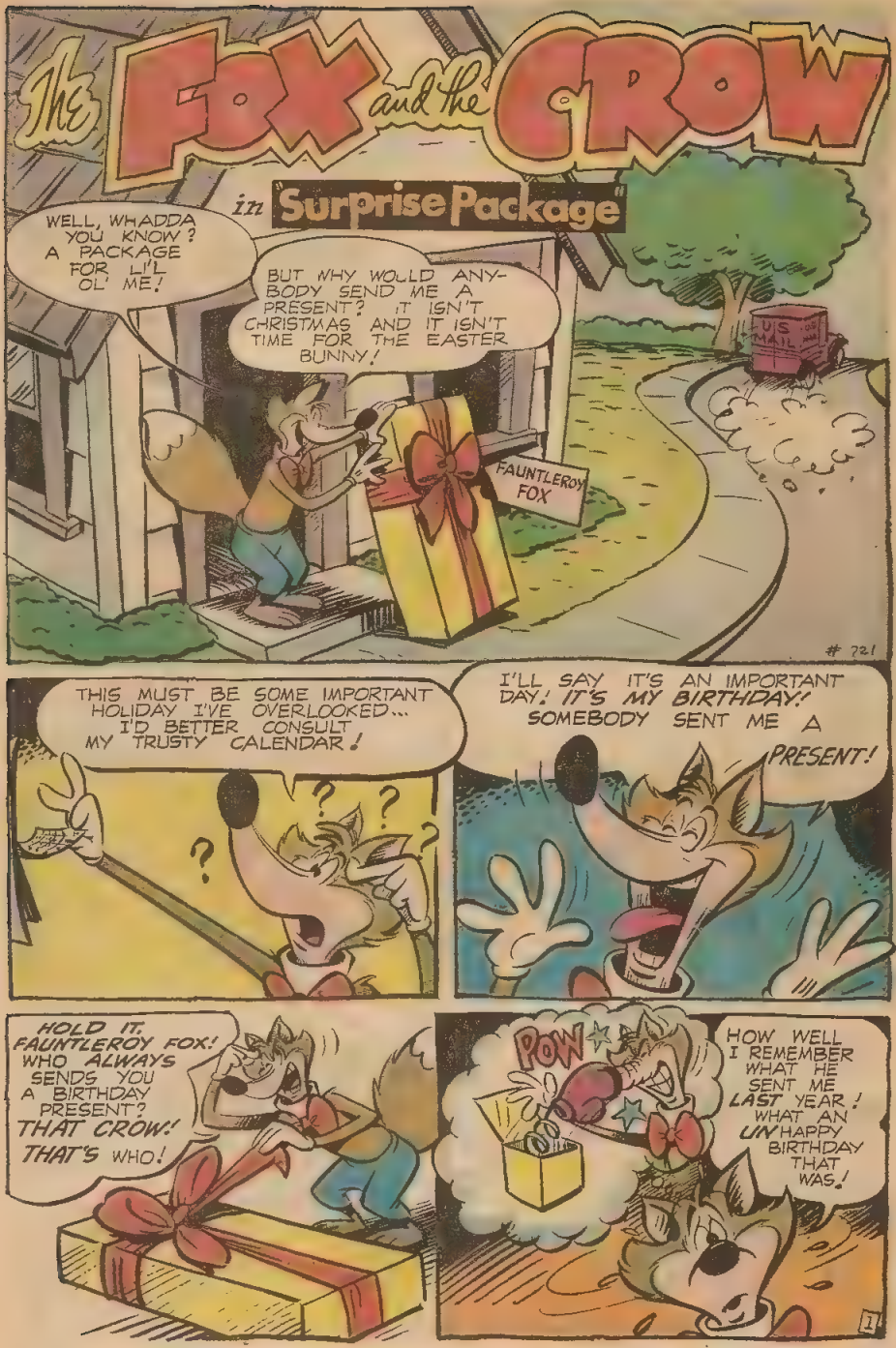
The FOX and the CROW
in "Surprise Package"
WELL, WHADDA YOU KNOW? A PACKAGE FOR LI'L OL' ME!
BUT WHY WOULD ANYBODY SEND ME A PRESENT? IT ISN'T CHRISTMAS AND IT ISN'T TIME FOR THE EASTER BUNNY!
FAUNTLEROY FOX
DIS MAIL
721
THIS MUST BE SOME IMPORTANT HOLIDAY I'VE OVERLOOKED... I'D BETTER CONSULT MY TRUSTY CALENDAR!
I'LL SAY IT'S AN IMPORTANT DAY! IT'S MY BIRTHDAY! SOMEBODY SENT ME A PRESENT!
HOLD IT, FAUNTLEROY FOX! WHO ALWAYS SENDS YOU A BIRTHDAY PRESENT? THAT CROW! THAT'S WHO!
POW
HOW WELL I REMEMBER WHAT HE SENT ME LAST YEAR! WHAT AN UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY THAT WAS!
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AND THE BIRTHDAY BEFORE THAT! MY MORTAL ENEMY— THE FOX HOUND!
WELL, THIS YEAR HE WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! I'M SMARTER THAN HE THINKS!
FIRST—I'LL REWRAP THE PACKAGE SO HE WON'T SUSPECT IT'S THE SAME ONE!
THERE — THAT SHOULD DO IT!
To Crawford Crow
HA! HE'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT! SO I'LL SNEAK THIS PACKAGE OVER TO HIS HOUSE!
C CROW
TIPPY-TIPPY
POSTMAN!! PACKAGE FOR CRAWFORD CROW!!
To Crawford Crow
KNOCK KNOCK
WOW! THIS MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!
NOW TO WATCH THE FUN!
ZIP
RIP
LEMME SEE! LEMME SEE!
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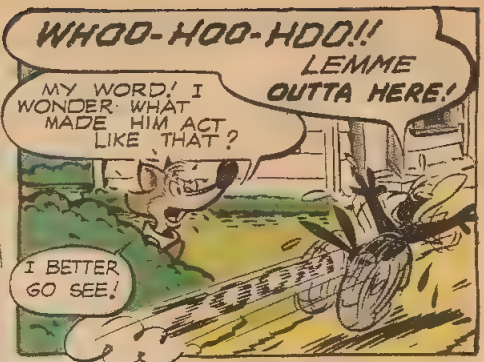
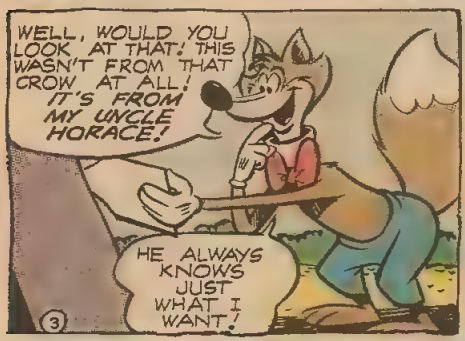
EEYOW!


WHOO-HOO-HOO!!
LEMME OUTTA HERE!
MY WORD! I WONDER WHAT MADE HIM ACT LIKE THAT?
I BETTER GO SEE!
ZOOM


WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT! THIS WASN'T FROM THAT CROW AT ALL! IT'S FROM MY UNCLE HORACE!
HE ALWAYS KNOWS JUST WHAT I WANT!
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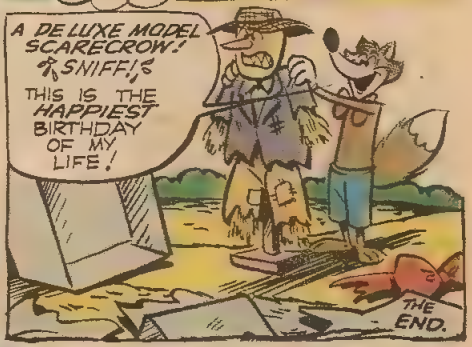
A DE LUXE MODEL SCARECROW! SNIFF! THIS IS THE HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY OF MY LIFE!
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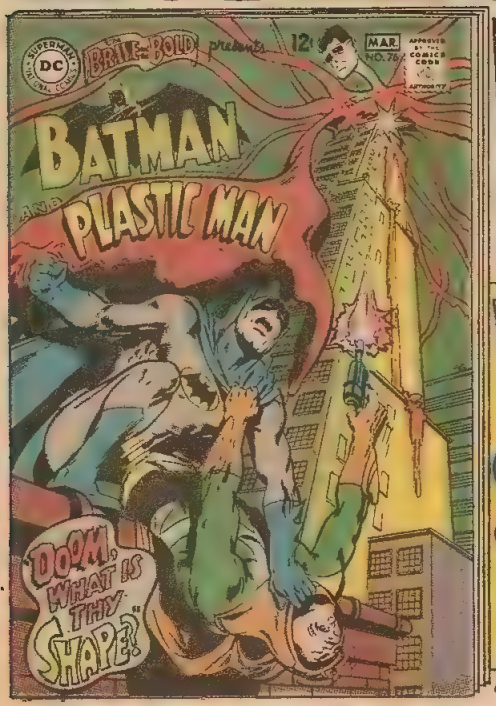
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DOOM, WHAT IS THY SHAPE?

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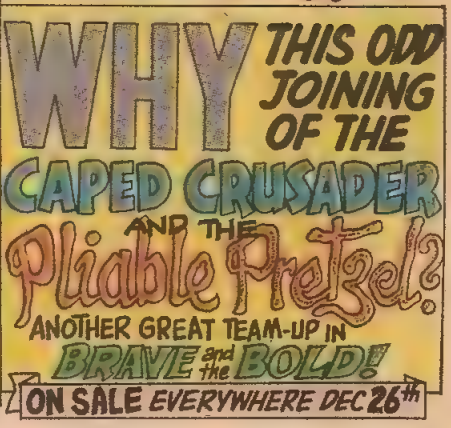
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CAPED CRUSADER
AND THE
Pliable Pretzel?
ANOTHER GREAT TEAM-UP IN
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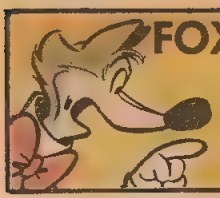

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"Are you animal, vegetable, or mineral?" I asked an unusually tall pupil in my class, to review some basic scientific facts I'd taught them the week before.

"I'm vegetable, I guess," he replied with confidence, "because my mother says I look like a human beanpole."

Miss A.T., Sacramento, Calif.

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Soon after our five-year-old Cora began her first grade, we received a questionnaire from her school, inquiring about her general capabilities. My husband filled out the form, but where it mentioned, "Remarks," he added: "Cora isn't a leader, but she is a willing and loyal follower."

The next day, Cora brought a note home from her teacher. It read: "I am so pleased to have one willing and loyal follower in a class that has 26 leaders."

Mrs. James Hanrahan, St. Louis, Mo.

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"Oh, Mother! Just wait till you meet my boy friend," cried the teen-age girl. "You'll worship him!"

Ernestine Lopez, Sante Fe, N.M.

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Q.: Why are monkeys like bananas?
A.: They both live in trees!

Darlene Douglas, Vulcan, Canada

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One of the most memorable compositions I received was written by a seven-year-old in my class for Father's Day. It went like this: "He's a wonderful man. He can climb the highest mountain or swim the biggest ocean. He can fly the fastest plane and fight the strongest bear. My father is so great, he can do anything. But most of the time he only throws out the garbage."

Marianne Cooke, Portland, Me.

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SCENE: The maternity ward of a hospital. Nurse hurries in to expectant father.

NURSE: What do you want—a boy or a girl?
FATHER: A boy!
NURSE: Well, this time you've got a girl!
FATHER: That's okay, too. A girl was my second choice!

Babette Goldberg, Forest Hills, N.Y.

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Know why cream is so much more expensive than milk? asks Trudy Schellenberger of Newark, N.Y. because the cows find it much harder to sit on small bottles!

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Junior tiptoes into his father's den and timidly extended his report card. His father glanced at it and scowled. "I know what you're going to say," said Junior defensively, "but naturally I seem stupid to my teacher. Remember, she's a college graduate!"

H.L.K., Corpus Christi, Texas

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All parents think their children are gifted, mentions Phil Hansen of Scranton, Pa., and all children think their parents are retarded!

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Little Robbie came down to breakfast, breathlessly. "Did I have a dream last night," he said to his parents. "Let me tell you about it." Whereupon he began to tell the story, which seemed endless. After a while, his impatient father asked, "Is this going to take much longer?"

"All day," little Robbie replied. "After all, I dreamed it all night!"

Wendy Adams, Peoria, Ill.

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"How was your first day in nursery school?" I asked my four-year-old as he shuffled through the door.

"I'm all mixed up, Ma," he said. "They teach kids who hit, not to hit, and kids who don't, to hit back."

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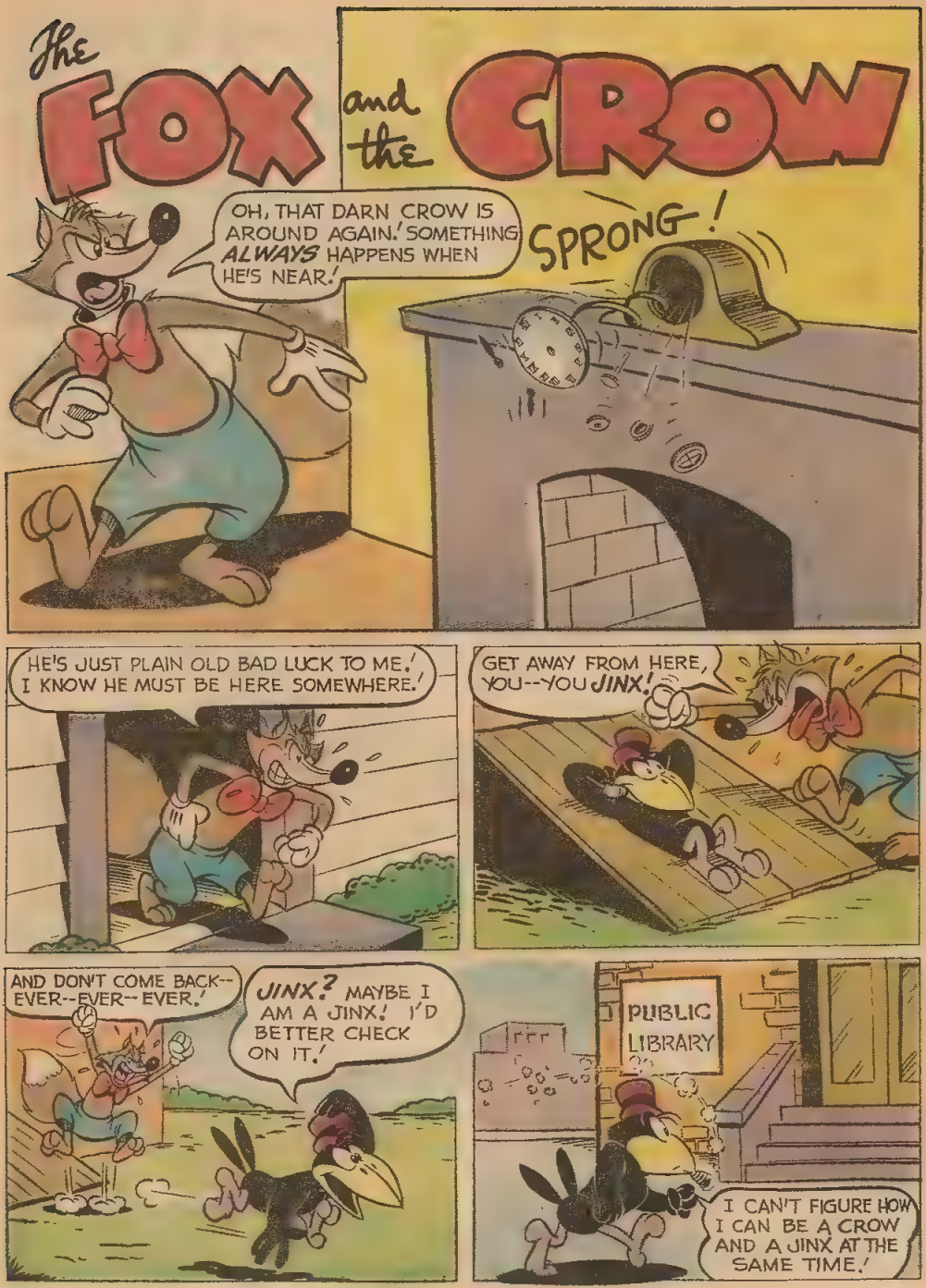
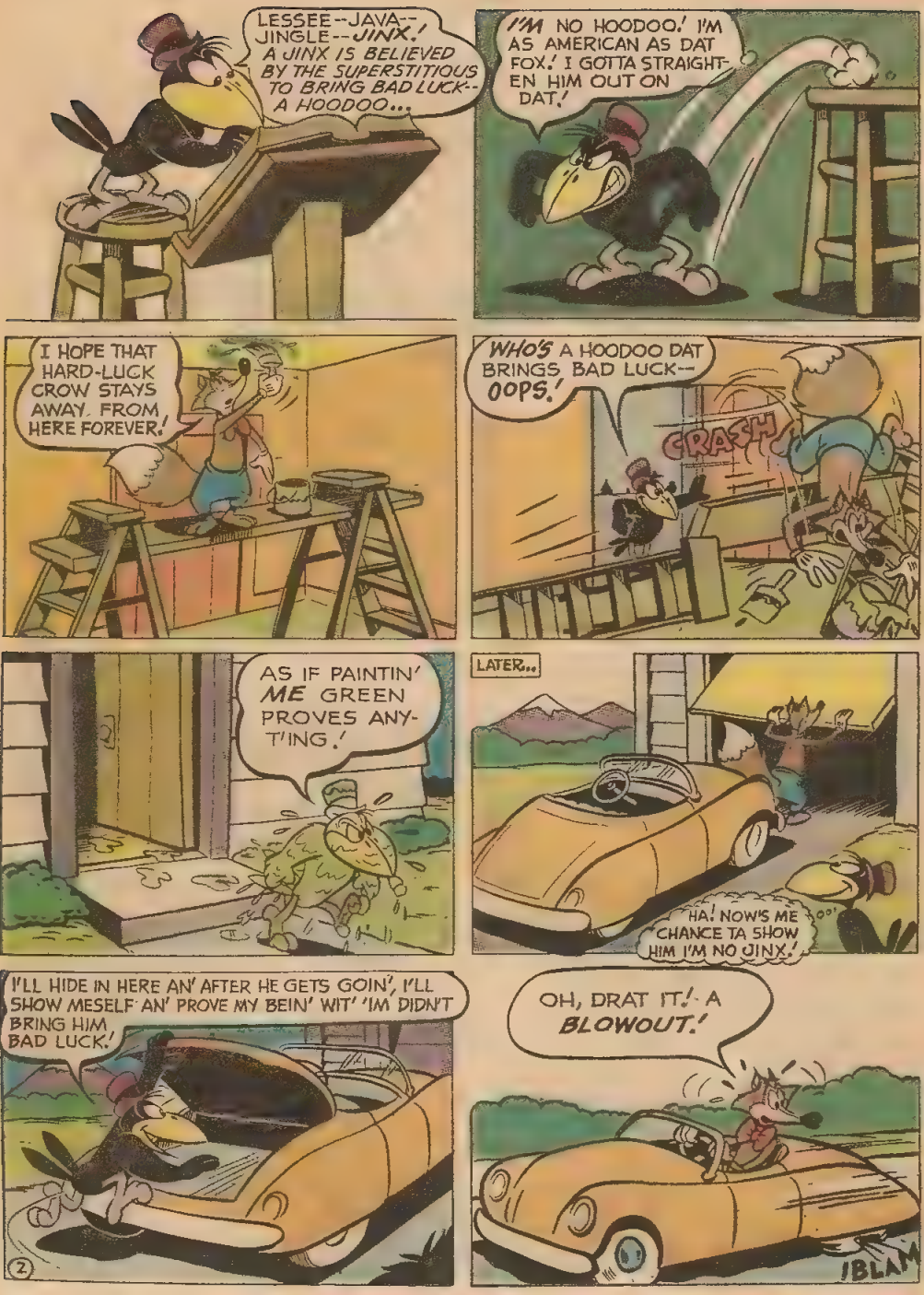
Why does an elephant take a walk? asks Peter Hacket of Syracuse, N.Y. To get his extra-size! (Wow!)


The FOX and the CROW
OH, THAT DARN CROW IS AROUND AGAIN! SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN HE'S NEAR!
SPRONG!
HE'S JUST PLAIN OLD BAD LUCK TO ME! I KNOW HE MUST BE HERE SOMEWHERE!
GET AWAY FROM HERE, YOU--YOU JINX!
AND DON'T COME BACK-- EVER--EVER-- EVER!
JINX? MAYBE I AM A JINX! I'D BETTER CHECK ON IT!
PUBLIC LIBRARY
I CAN'T FIGURE HOW I CAN BE A CROW AND A JINX AT THE SAME TIME!


LESSEE--JAVA--JINGLE--JINX! A JINX IS BELIEVED BY THE SUPERSTITIOUS TO BRING BAD LUCK--A HOODOO...
I'M NO HOODOO! I'M AS AMERICAN AS DAT FOX! I GOTTA STRAIGHTEN HIM OUT ON DAT!
I HOPE THAT HARD-LUCK CROW STAYS AWAY FROM HERE FOREVER!
WHO'S A HOODOO DAT BRINGS BAD LUCK--OOPS!
CRASH
AS IF PAINTIN' ME GREEN PROVES ANY-T'ING!
LATER...
HA! NOW'S ME CHANCE TA SHOW HIM I'M NO JINX!
I'LL HIDE IN HERE AN' AFTER HE GETS GOIN', I'LL SHOW MESELF AN' PROVE MY BEIN' WIT' 'IM DIDN'T BRING HIM BAD LUCK!
OH, DRAT IT! A BLOWOUT!
BLAM
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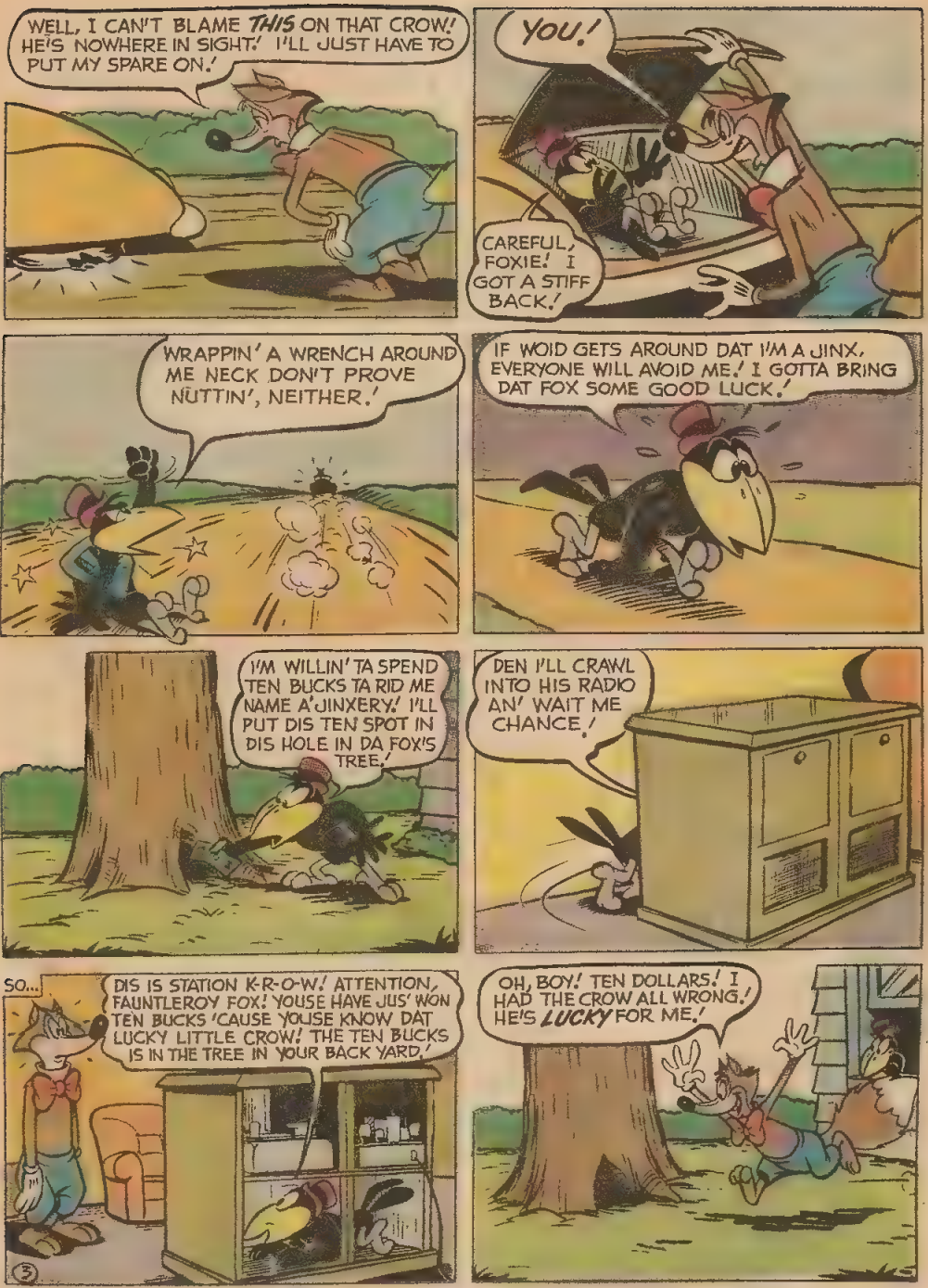
WELL, I CAN'T BLAME THIS ON THAT CROW! HE'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT! I'LL JUST HAVE TO PUT MY SPARE ON.
YOU!
CAREFUL, FOXIE! I GOT A STIFF BACK!
WRAPPIN' A WRENCH AROUND ME NECK DON'T PROVE NUTTIN', NEITHER.
IF WOID GETS AROUND DAT I'M A JINX, EVERYONE WILL AVOID ME! I GOTTA BRING DAT FOX SOME GOOD LUCK.
I'M WILLIN' TA SPEND TEN BUCKS TA RID ME NAME A' JINXERY! I'LL PUT DIS TEN SPOT IN DIS HOLE IN DA FOX'S TREE.
DEN I'LL CRAWL INTO HIS RADIO AN' WAIT ME CHANCE.
SO...
DIS IS STATION K-R-O-W! ATTENTION, FAUNTLEROY FOX! YOUSE HAVE JUS' WON TEN BUCKS 'CAUSE YOUSE KNOW DAT LUCKY LITTLE CROW! THE TEN BUCKS IS IN THE TREE IN YOUR BACK YARD!
OH, BOY! TEN DOLLARS! I HAD THE CROW ALL WRONG! HE'S LUCKY FOR ME!
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I WANNA SEE DIS -- YI!
A SKUNK!
I GUESS I AM A JINX TO DAT FOX! DA ONLY LUCK I BRING HIM IS BAD! I'LL GIVE HIM A BREAK AN' LEAVE TOWN.
PERFUMED BATH SALTS
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE WIT'OUT SAYIN' GOODBYE.
HEY! WHAT'S ALL DA TRUCKS?
$75,000 PRIZES BEING DELIVERED TO FAUNTLEROY FOX! PUZZLE CONTEST WINNER
I'M RICH! I'M RICH! YOU'RE MY GOOD LUCK CHARM, CROW!
WOW!
I'M THE FEDERAL TAX COLLECTOR! YOU OWE $32,000 TAXES ON THE VALUE OF THE PRIZES!
I HAVEN'T GOT $32,000!
WELL, SELL ENOUGH OF THE PRIZES TO PAY THE TAXES.
DAT'S A GOOD IDEA! I'LL SELL 'EM FOR YA.
IMAGINE DAT FOX BLAMIN' ME 'CAUSE I ONLY GOT ENOUGH OUTA ALL DAT STUFF JUS' TA PAY DA TAXES!
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The End
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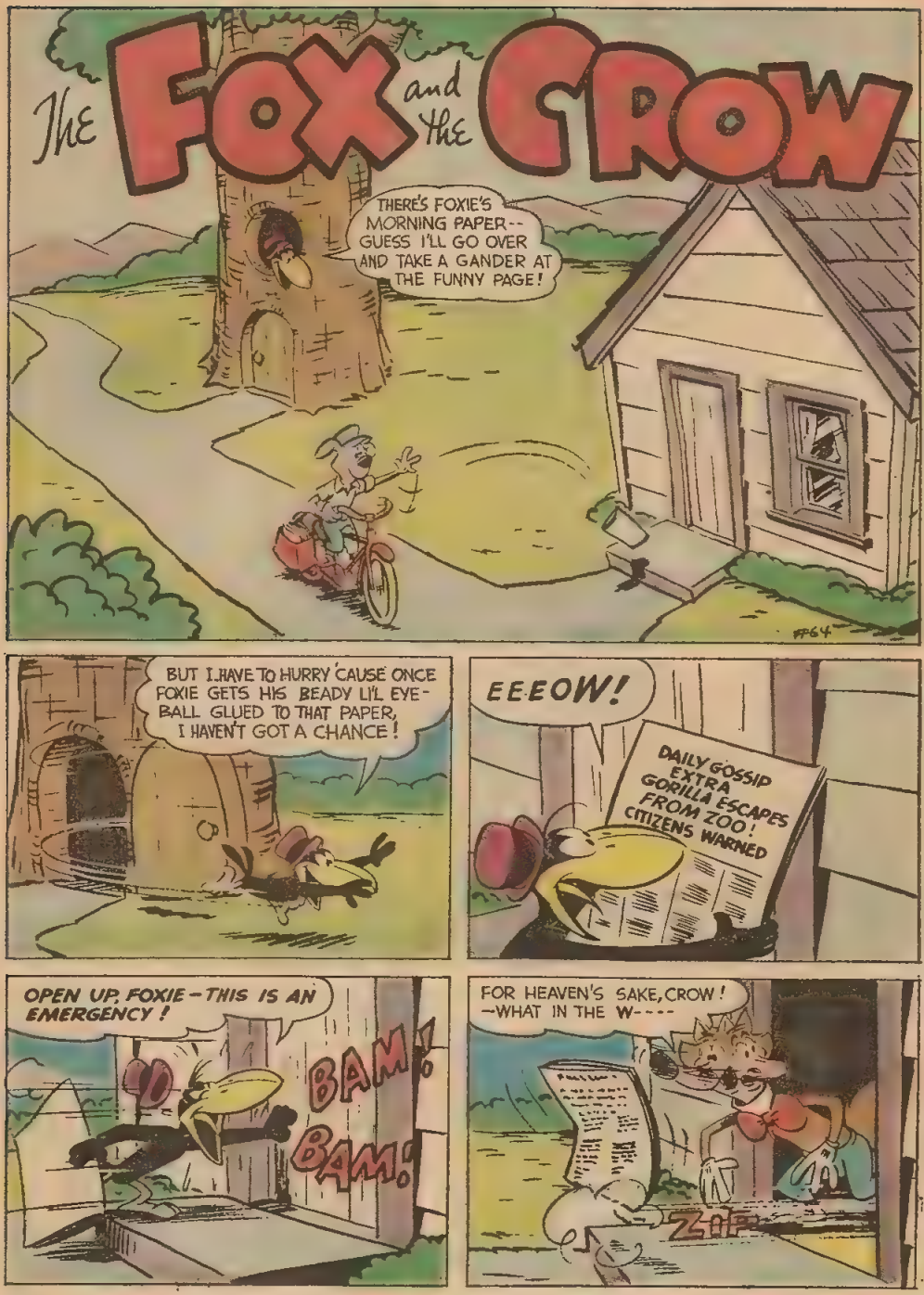
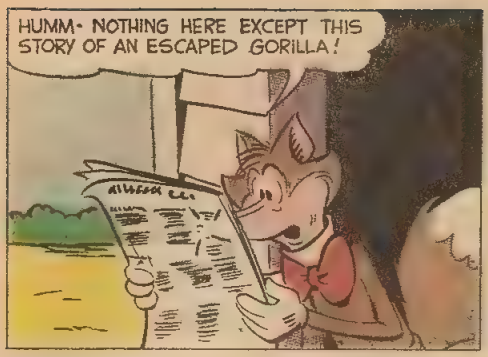
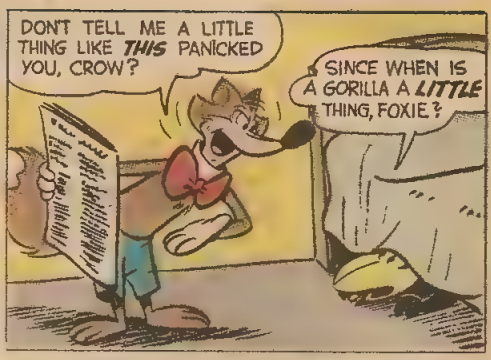
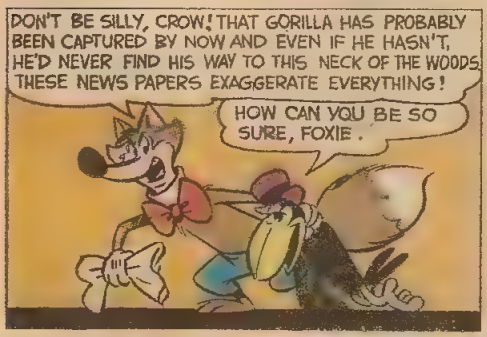
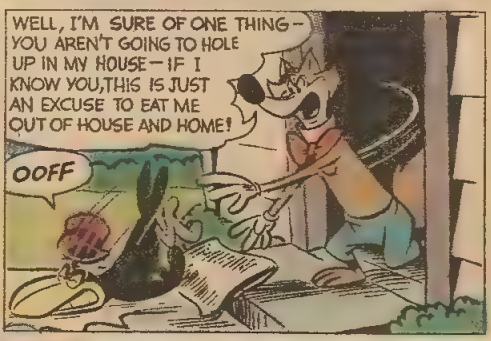
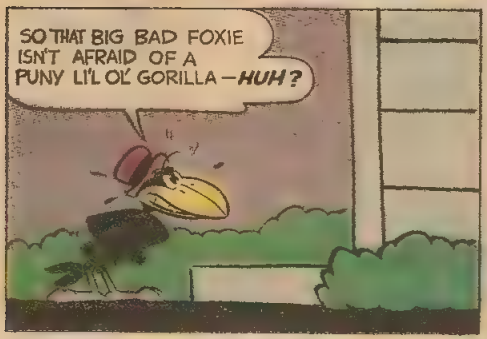

The FOX and the CROW
THERE'S FOXIE'S MORNING PAPER-- GUESS I'LL GO OVER AND TAKE A GANDER AT THE FUNNY PAGE!
BUT I HAVE TO HURRY 'CAUSE ONCE FOXIE GETS HIS BEADY LI'L EYE-BALL GLUED TO THAT PAPER, I HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!
EEEOW!
DAILY GOSSIP EXTRA GORILLA ESCAPES FROM ZOO! CITIZENS WARNED
OPEN UP, FOXIE - THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
BAM! BAM!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, CROW! -WHAT IN THE W----
ZIP!

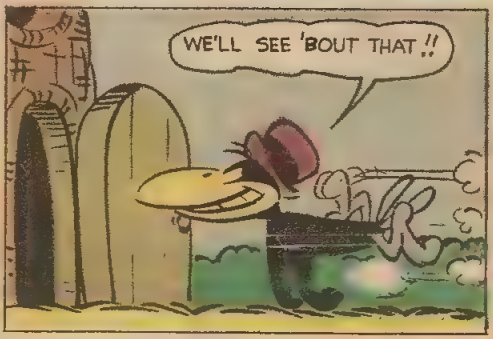

HUMM· NOTHING HERE EXCEPT THIS STORY OF AN ESCAPED GORILLA!


DON'T TELL ME A LITTLE THING LIKE THIS PANICKED YOU, CROW?
SINCE WHEN IS A GORILLA A LITTLE THING, FOXIE?

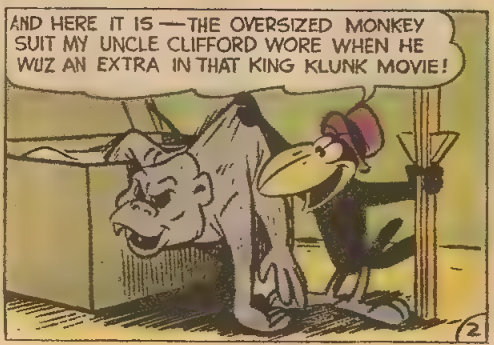

DON'T BE SILLY, CROW! THAT GORILLA HAS PROBABLY BEEN CAPTURED BY NOW AND EVEN IF HE HASN'T, HE'D NEVER FIND HIS WAY TO THIS NECK OF THE WOODS. THESE NEWS PAPERS EXAGGERATE EVERYTHING!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE, FOXIE.


WELL, I'M SURE OF ONE THING— YOU AREN'T GOING TO HOLE UP IN MY HOUSE—IF I KNOW YOU, THIS IS JUST AN EXCUSE TO EAT ME OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME!
OOFF


SO THAT BIG BAD FOXIE ISN'T AFRAID OF A PUNY LI'L OL' GORILLA—HUH?


WE'LL SEE 'BOUT THAT!!

AND I HAVE JUST WHAT IT TAKES TO FIND OUT!
COSTUMES FOR ALL OCCASIONS


AND HERE IT IS—THE OVERSIZED MONKEY SUIT MY UNCLE CLIFFORD WORE WHEN HE WUZ AN EXTRA IN THAT KING KLUNK MOVIE!
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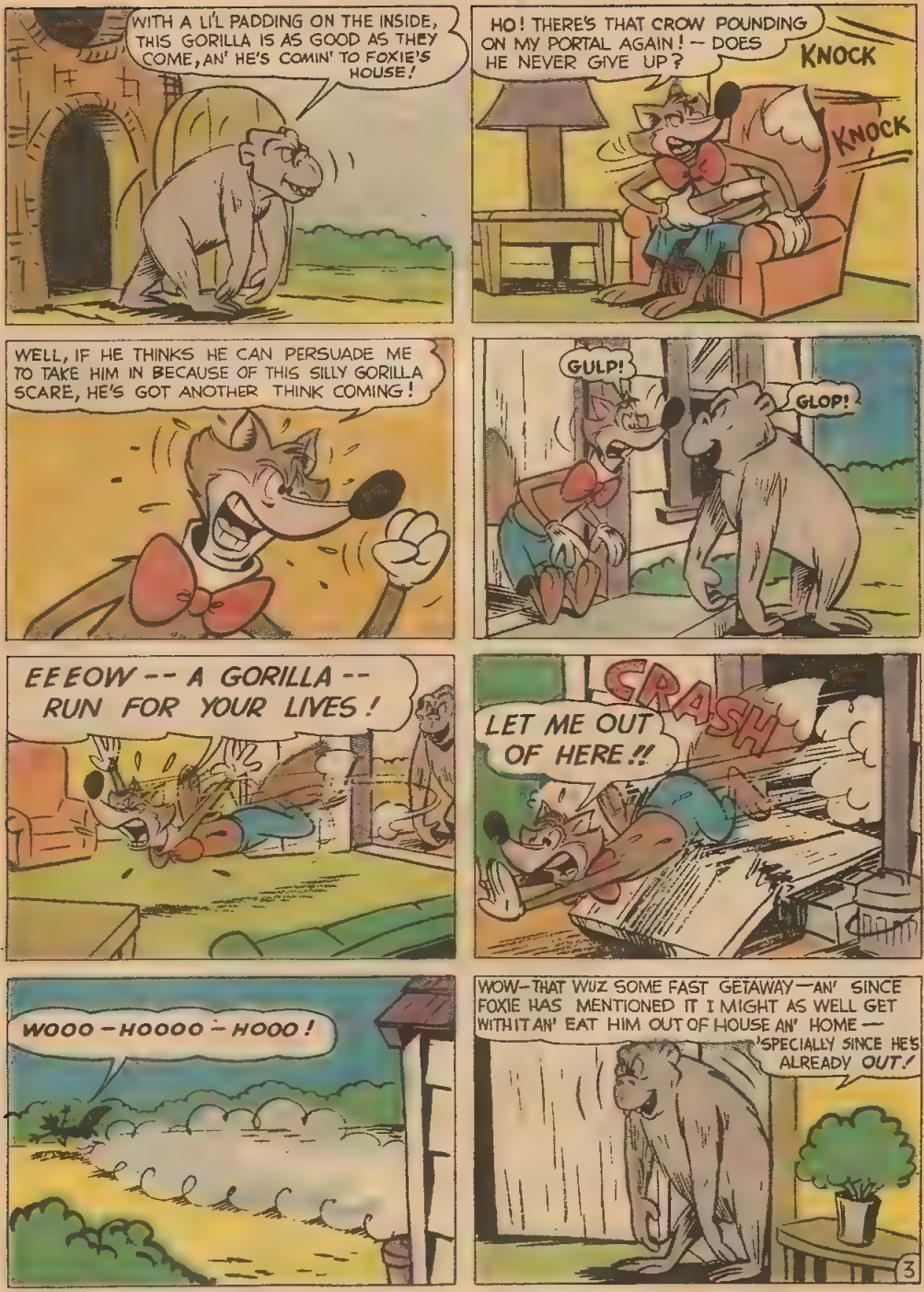
WITH A LI'L PADDING ON THE INSIDE, THIS GORILLA IS AS GOOD AS THEY COME, AN' HE'S COMIN' TO FOXIE'S HOUSE!
HO! THERE'S THAT CROW POUNDING ON MY PORTAL AGAIN! — DOES HE NEVER GIVE UP?
KNOCK
KNOCK
WELL, IF HE THINKS HE CAN PERSUADE ME TO TAKE HIM IN BECAUSE OF THIS SILLY GORILLA SCARE, HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING!
GULP!
GLOP!
EEEOW -- A GORILLA -- RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
CRASH
LET ME OUT OF HERE!!
WOOO - HOOOO - HOOO!
WOW—THAT WUZ SOME FAST GETAWAY—AN' SINCE FOXIE HAS MENTIONED IT I MIGHT AS WELL GET WITH IT AN' EAT HIM OUT OF HOUSE AN' HOME — 'SPECIALLY SINCE HE'S ALREADY OUT!
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HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, FAUNTLEROY FOX!
I'M HOLDING!
THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THAT GORILLA — AND I DON'T MEAN *FISHY* FISHY!
I MEAN *CROW* FISHY!
I'LL JUST BET I FIND NOTHING UNDER THAT GORILLA HIDE BUT A SNEAKING, THIEVING CROW!!
UMMM- BOY THIS IS THE MOST!
JUST AS I SUSPECTED!
WELL, *TWO* CAN PLAY AT *THIS* LITTLE GAME!
ZIP
THAT CROW WILL FIND THAT YOU HAVE TO GET UP *PRETTY EARLY* IN THE MORNING TO GET AHEAD OF FAUNTLEROY FOX!
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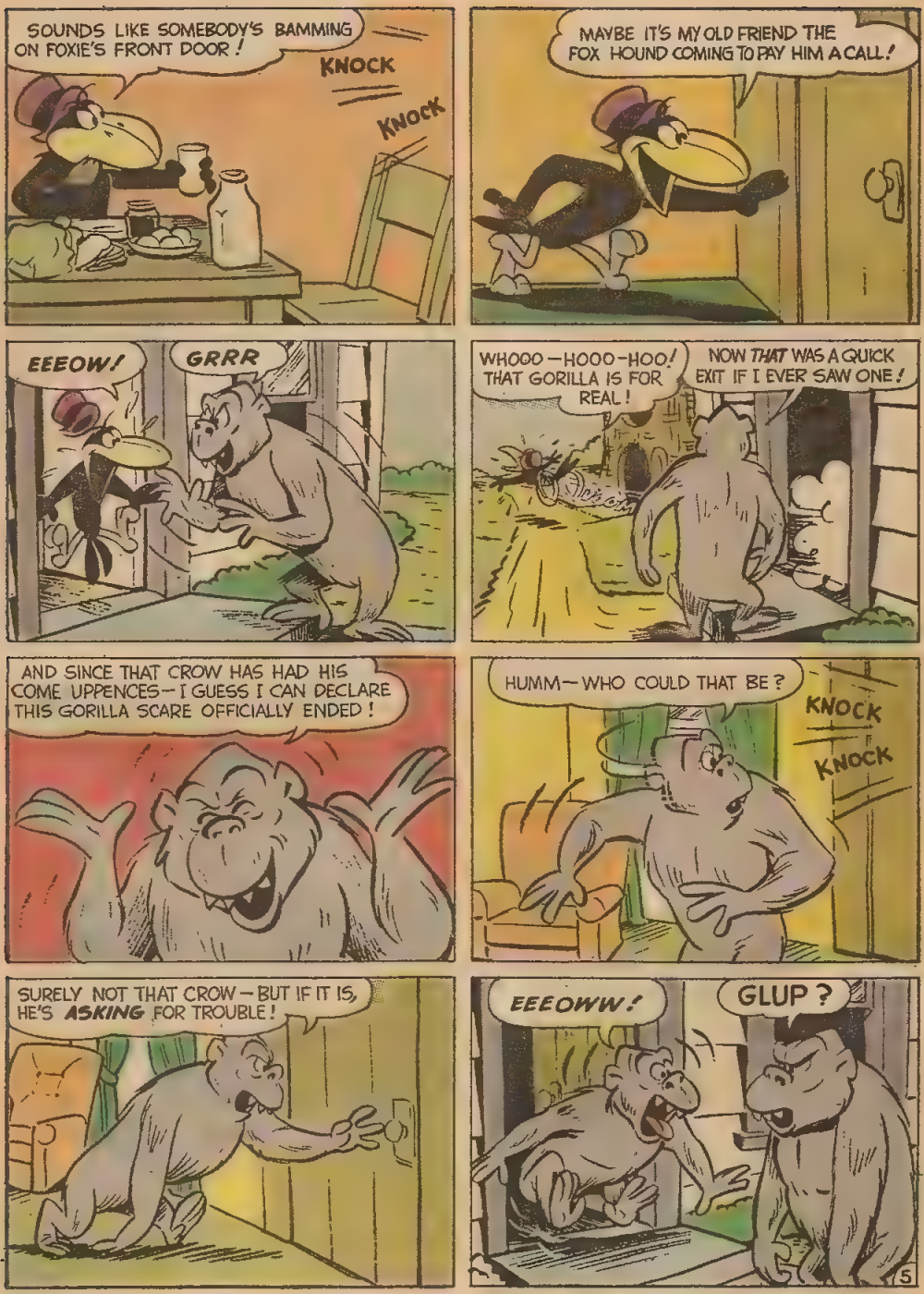
SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY'S BAMMING ON FOXIE'S FRONT DOOR!
KNOCK
KNOCK
MAYBE IT'S MY OLD FRIEND THE FOX HOUND COMING TO PAY HIM A CALL!
EEEOW!
GRRR
WHOOO—HOOO—HOO! THAT GORILLA IS FOR REAL!
NOW THAT WAS A QUICK EXIT IF I EVER SAW ONE!
AND SINCE THAT CROW HAS HAD HIS COME UPPENCES—I GUESS I CAN DECLARE THIS GORILLA SCARE OFFICIALLY ENDED!
HUMM—WHO COULD THAT BE?
KNOCK
KNOCK
SURELY NOT THAT CROW—BUT IF IT IS, HE'S ASKING FOR TROUBLE!
EEEOWW!
GLUP?
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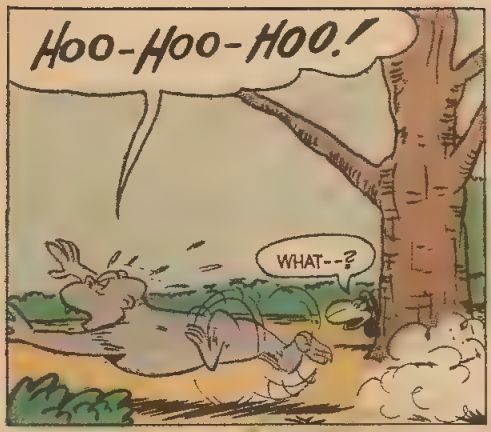
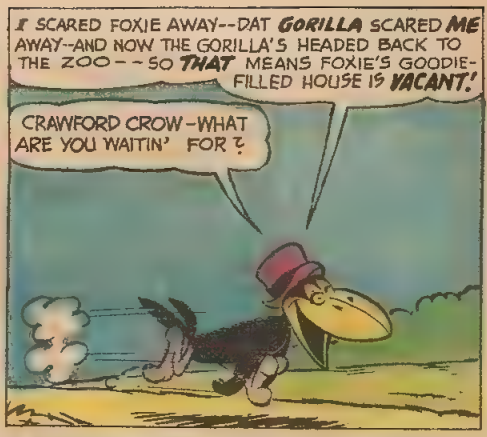
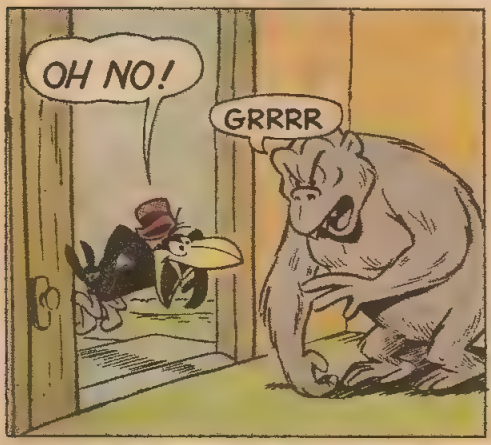
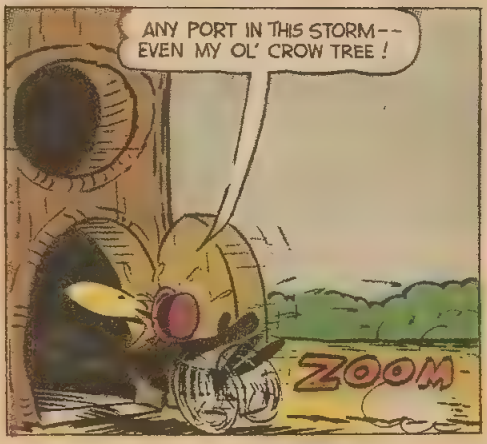
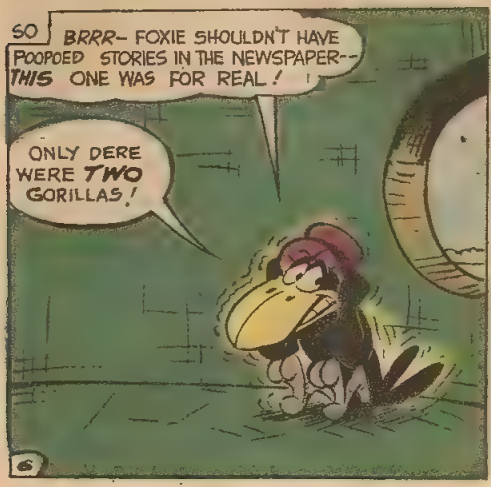

HOO-HOO-HOO!
WHAT--?


I SCARED FOXIE AWAY--DAT GORILLA SCARED ME AWAY--AND NOW THE GORILLA'S HEADED BACK TO THE ZOO--SO THAT MEANS FOXIE'S GOODIE-FILLED HOUSE IS VACANT!
CRAWFORD CROW-WHAT ARE YOU WAITIN' FOR?


OH NO!
GRRRR


ANY PORT IN THIS STORM--EVEN MY OL' CROW TREE!
ZOOM


SO BRRR- FOXIE SHOULDN'T HAVE POOPOED STORIES IN THE NEWSPAPER--THIS ONE WAS FOR REAL!
ONLY DERE WERE TWO GORILLAS!
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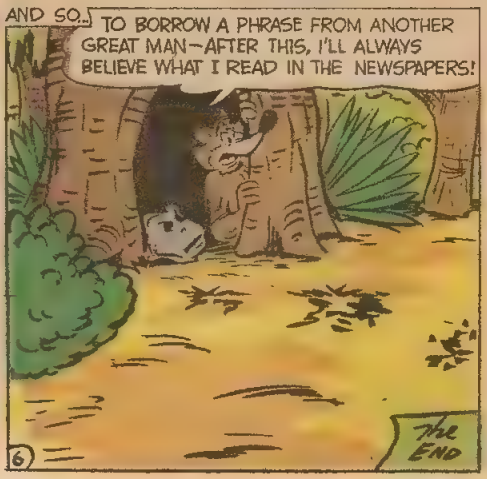
AND SO.. TO BORROW A PHRASE FROM ANOTHER GREAT MAN--AFTER THIS, I'LL ALWAYS BELIEVE WHAT I READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS!
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THE END

the FOX and the CROW
I'M FREEZIN' TA DEAT'! DIS POOR OL' TREE A MINE HAS SO MANY HOLES IN IT DAT IT'S JUS' ONE BIG DRAFT! B-R-R-R-R-R-
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TA KEEP IT WARM IN HERE! DA HEAT GOES OUT DA HOLES FASTER'N IT COMES OUTTA DIS OLD STOVE!
AN' WHILE I'M TOININ' INTO A ICICLE, LOOK AT DAT FOX!
WALLOWIN' IN MORE HEAT DAN HE KNOWS WHAT TA DO WIT' IN DAT COZY LITTLE HOUSE! IT AIN'T FAIR!

IF ONLY I COULD LIVE IN DAT HOUSE WIT' HIM FOR DA RESTA DA WINTER! BUT HE'D NEVER LET ME IN! I KNOW, 'CAUSE I ALREADY ASKED HIM!
ALL DA OTHER BOIDS WENT SOUT' WHEN WINTER CAME, BUT I COULDN'T GO-- NO COMPASS! AN' WIT'OUT A COMPASS YOUSE CAN'T TELL WHICH WAY IS SOUT'!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
WHEN I SAID OTHER BOIDS IT STARTED ME THINKIN'!
WOW! I GOT IT! ALL I HAVE TA DO IS CHANGE ME COLOR!
HMM! LESSEE! IT'S A LITTLE MORE GREY DAN LAVENDER, SO I PUTS IN A LITTLE MORE GREY DERE!
BIRDS OF THE WORLD
MINUTES LATER...
LO AN' BEHOLD, I'M NO LONGER A CROW! NOW I'M GONNA MOVE IN WIT' FOXIE!
HE'LL NEVER KNOW ME!
BOY, OL' FUZZ FACE IS IN FOR A SURPRISE! HERE GOES!
I'M BACK!
BAM
WHAT IN THE WORLD?
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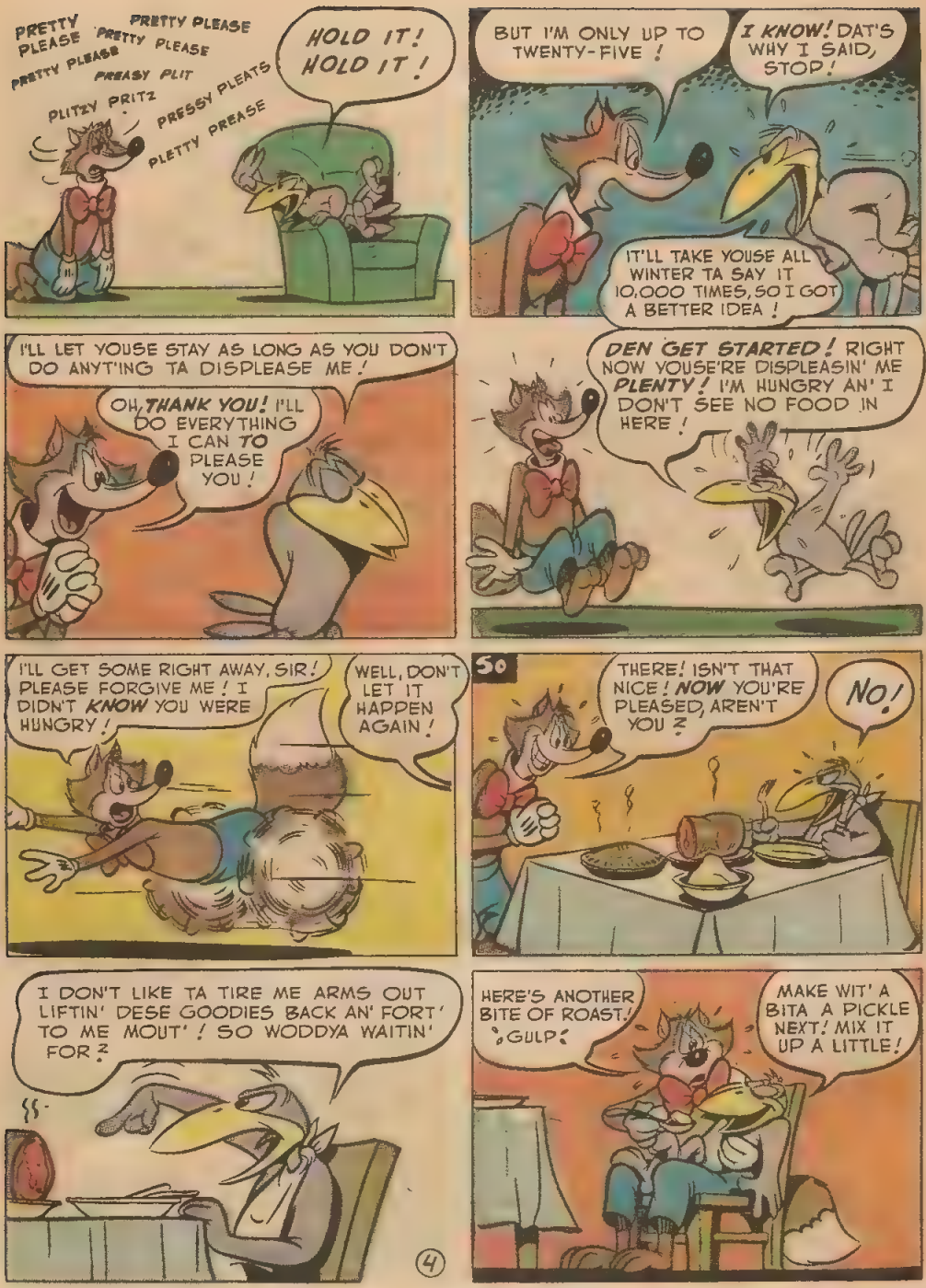
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT BUT I'LL THANK YOU TO LEAVE THIS INSTANT!
DO YOU KNOW TO WHOM YOU ARE SPEAKING TO WHOM? I AM A HOMIN' PIGEON!
SO WHAT?
ZIP
SO DO YOUSE KNOW WHY HOMIN' PIGEONS ARE CALLED HOMIN' PIGEONS?
OF COURSE I DO! I'M NOT STUPID, YOU KNOW!
NO I DON'T KNOW!
THEN I'LL PROVE IT! HOMING PIGEONS ARE CALLED HOMING PIGEONS BECAUSE NO MATTER WHERE THEY GO OR ARE TAKEN, THEY ALWAYS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES!
RIGHT! EXACTLY RIGHT!
SO--LIKE I SAID WHEN I COME IN, I'M BACK!
Y-YOU MEAN --
I MEAN DIS IS ME HOME!
B-BUT IT CAN'T BE! I'VE LIVED HERE FOR YEARS! AND I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE!
DAT'S CAUSE I HAD A LONG TRIP BACK! I COME ALL DA WAY FROM AFRICA!
SO PACK UP AN' GET OUTTA ME HOME! I DON'T LIKE STRANGERS HANGIN' AROUND!
GET OUT? BUT WHERE WILL I GO? I'LL FREEZE TO DEATH! CAN'T I STAY? PLEASE LET ME STAY!
SAY PRETTY PLEASE TEN T'OUSAN' TIMES AN' I MIGHT CONSIDER IT!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PLETTY PREASE
HOLD IT! HOLD IT!
BUT I'M ONLY UP TO TWENTY-FIVE!
I KNOW! DAT'S WHY I SAID, STOP!
IT'LL TAKE YOUSE ALL WINTER TA SAY IT 10,000 TIMES, SO I GOT A BETTER IDEA!
I'LL LET YOUSE STAY AS LONG AS YOU DON'T DO ANYT'ING TA DISPLEASE ME!
OH, THANK YOU! I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PLEASE YOU!
DEN GET STARTED! RIGHT NOW YOUSE'RE DISPLEASIN' ME PLENTY! I'M HUNGRY AN' I DON'T SEE NO FOOD IN HERE!
I'LL GET SOME RIGHT AWAY, SIR! PLEASE FORGIVE ME! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HUNGRY!
WELL, DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
So
THERE! ISN'T THAT NICE! NOW YOU'RE PLEASED, AREN'T YOU?
NO!
I DON'T LIKE TA TIRE ME ARMS OUT LIFTIN' DESE GOODIES BACK AN' FORT' TO ME MOUT'! SO WODDYA WAITIN' FOR?
HERE'S ANOTHER BITE OF ROAST! GULP!
MAKE WIT' A BITA A PICKLE NEXT! MIX IT UP A LITTLE!
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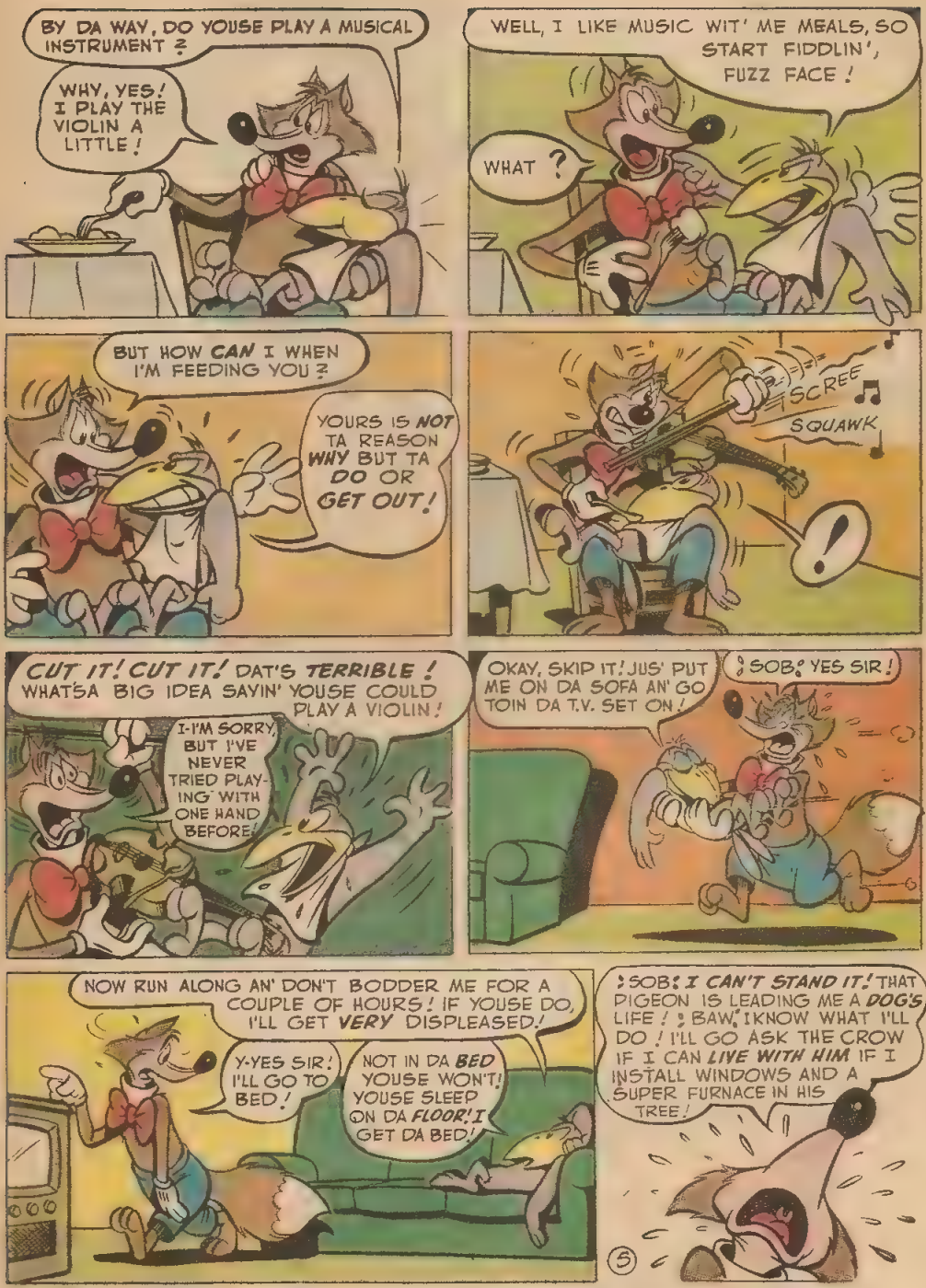
BY DA WAY, DO YOUSE PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT ?
WHY, YES! I PLAY THE VIOLIN A LITTLE!
WELL, I LIKE MUSIC WIT' ME MEALS, SO START FIDDLIN', FUZZ FACE!
WHAT ?
BUT HOW CAN I WHEN I'M FEEDING YOU ?
YOURS IS NOT TA REASON WHY BUT TA DO OR GET OUT!
SCREE
SQUAWK
!
CUT IT! CUT IT! DAT'S TERRIBLE! WHAT'SA BIG IDEA SAYIN' YOUSE COULD PLAY A VIOLIN!
I-I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE NEVER TRIED PLAYING WITH ONE HAND BEFORE!
OKAY, SKIP IT! JUS' PUT ME ON DA SOFA AN' GO TOIN DA T.V. SET ON!
SOB! YES SIR!
NOW RUN ALONG AN' DON'T BODDER ME FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS! IF YOUSE DO, I'LL GET VERY DISPLEASED!
Y-YES SIR! I'LL GO TO BED!
NOT IN DA BED YOUSE WON'T! YOUSE SLEEP ON DA FLOOR! I GET DA BED!
SOB! I CAN'T STAND IT! THAT PIGEON IS LEADING ME A DOG'S LIFE! BAW! I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL GO ASK THE CROW IF I CAN LIVE WITH HIM IF I INSTALL WINDOWS AND A SUPER FURNACE IN HIS TREE!
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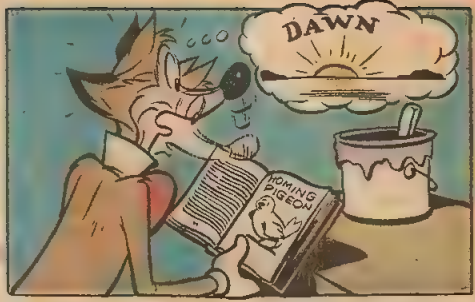

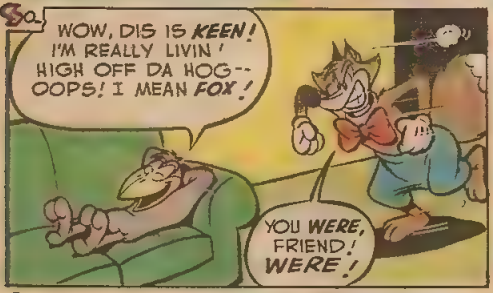

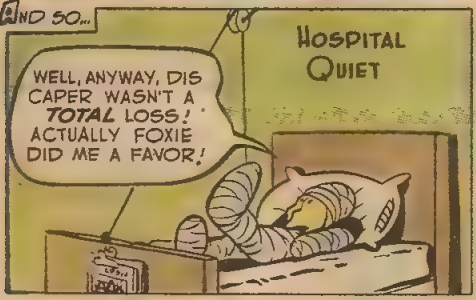

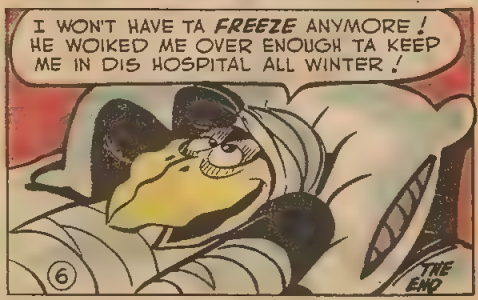

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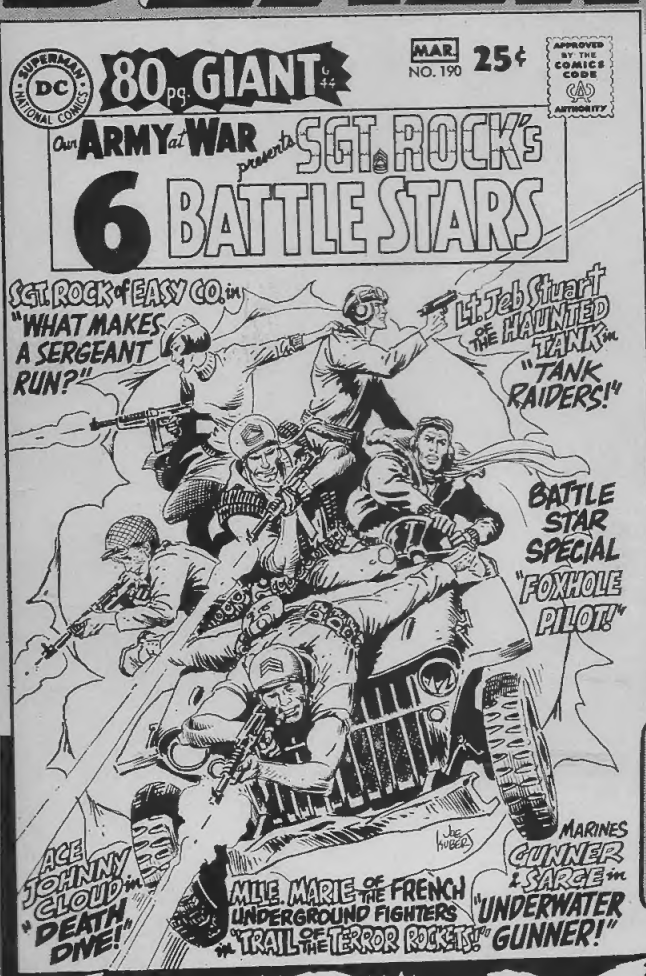
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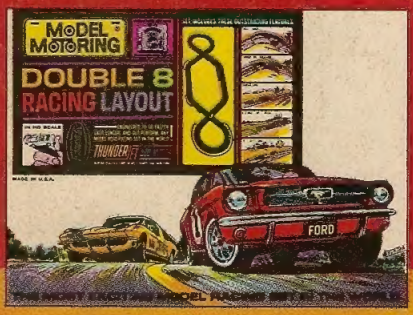

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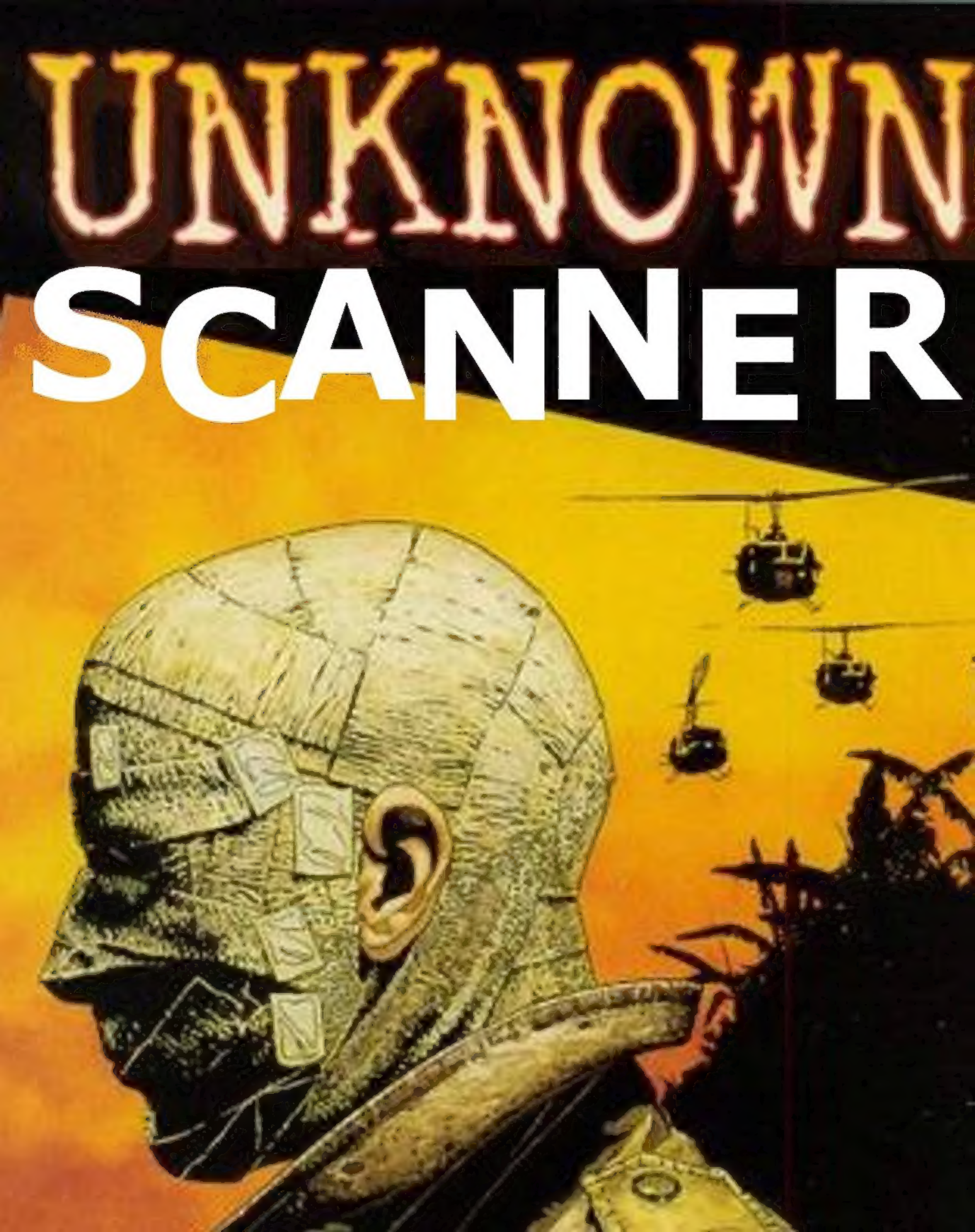
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